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1. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the Office's attention is directed to the patents, publications and other information listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed except for: U.S. Patent 2,345,798 which is unavailable.

Regarding the document(s), publication(s) or other information listed on the attached PTO-1449, Applicant believes the same may qualify as "prior" art to this application and should be treated accordingly, although Applicant reserves the right to contest the prior art status of any document, publication or information cited herein.

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- (b) ☒ Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. If this Statement is not filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, the required certification is given below or, in the absence thereof, the Office is authorized to charge the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 10-0460 for consideration of this Statement.
- (c) ☐ After the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance.
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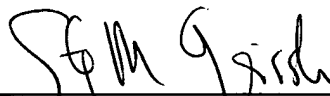
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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